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May 6, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
 CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 6, 2003, the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA"), represented by Michael Altschul, Senior Vice President for Policy and Administration and General Counsel, Diane Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, and Chris Guttman-McCabe, Director for Regulatory Affairs, and Mark Rubin, of Western Wireless, met with Diane Law Hsu, Deputy Chief, and Elizabeth Yockus, of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, as well as Wayne Leighton and Rose Crellin, of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

At the meeting, the parties discussed the Commission's NPRM requesting comment on the Recommended Decision of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service regarding the definition of services supported by universal service funds, particularly Equal Access. Specifically, the parties discussed the attached presentation.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter and presentation is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Diane Cornell

cc: Diane Law Hsu
 Elizabeth Yockus
 Wayne Leighton
 Rose Crellin



